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SUBJECT: REQUEST BY PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES FOR PERMISSION TO OPEN  
INFORMATION SECTION AT EMBASSY AND AMCONSULATE KRAKOW

1. PAN AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE IN WARSAW, IGNATIUS BOCWINSKI, HAS APPROACHED EMBASSY ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF OPENING AN AIRLINE INFORMATION SECTION AT THE EMBASSY AND AT THE AMERICAN CONSULATE IN KRAKOW IN AN EFFORT TO PROMOTE TRAVEL ON PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES, IN RAISING THIS ISSUE, BOCWINSKI PROVIDED THE EMBASSY WITH A COPY OF THE JULY 28, 1975, INTERLINE AND AIR TRAVEL NEWS, INTERNATIONAL EDITION, WHICH CARRIES AN ARTICLE ON THE FRONT PAGE ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF AN INFORMATION SECTION AT THE VISA SECTION OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN LONDON OPERATED JOINTLY BY TWA, NATIONAL, AND PAN AMERICAN.

2. BOCWINSKI WOULD LIKE TO OPEN A SIMILAR SECTION LOCATED IN OR ADJACENT TO THE VISA WAITING ROOMS OF THE EMBASSY AND THE AMERICAN CONSULATE IN KRAKOW. DUE TO THE LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE IN THE WAITING-ROOM AREAS, ONLY A SINGLE DESK PLUS IDENTIFYING SIGNS WOULD BE POSSIBLE. THE SECTION WOULD NOT ACTUALLY SELL TICKETS, BUT WOULD PROVIDE INFORMATION ON PAN AM FLIGHTS AND MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS FOLLOWING WHICH THEY WOULD BE DIRECTED TO VISIT THE PAN AM OFFICE FOR THE ACTUAL PURCHASE OF THE TICKETS, THESE ARE THE SAME ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED IN THE INTERLINE  
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NEWS ARTICLE FOR THE INFORMATION SECTION AT THE EMBASSY

IN LONDON.

3. ALTHOUGH BOCWINSKI DID NOT RAISE THE POSSIBILITY OF JOINT PARTICIPATION BY TWA, THE ONLY OTHER AMERICAN CARRIER TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE IN WARSAW, WE ARE FAIRLY CERTAIN THAT BOCWINSKI WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE INCLUSION OF TWA IF TWA WANTED TO PARTICIPATE AND SHARE THE EXPENSES INVOLVED. SINCE TWA DOES NOT HAVE ANY FLIGHTS COMING INTO POLAND, AND ITS NEAREST CONNECTION POINT FOR WESTERN-BOUND FLIGHTS IS LONDON, IT MAY NOT FIND IT WORTHWHILE TO PARTICIPATE.

4. THE EMBASSY AND KRAKOW CONSULATE ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE PRESENCE OF A PAN AM EMPLOYEE PROVIDING THERE ARE NO REGULATIONS PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A PRESENCE AND THE DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTIONS. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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